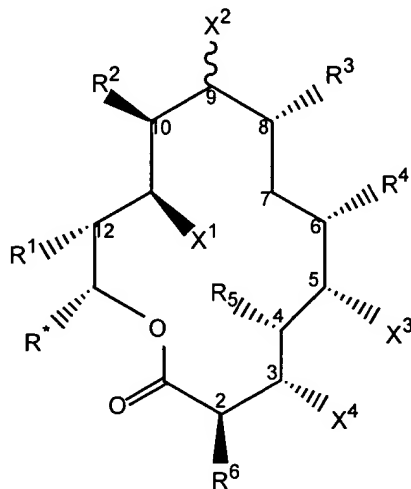


**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract on page 59 of the specification with the following paragraph:

--A polyketide or glycosylated polyketide which has the formula:



wherein R\* is methyl or ethyl;

each of R<sup>1</sup>-R<sup>6</sup> is methyl;

X<sup>1</sup> is OH or H; and/or

X<sup>2</sup> is =O, OH or H;

X<sup>3</sup> is OH or H;

X<sup>4</sup> is OH or H;

a pi bond is present at positions 10-11, 8-9, 4-5 and/or 2-3; and wherein at least one of the following characteristics is present:

X<sup>1</sup> is H;

X<sup>2</sup> is OH or H;

X<sup>3</sup> is H;

X<sup>4</sup> is H; or

a pi bond is present at positions 10-11, 8-9, 4-5 and/or 2-3.--